

The Many Benefits of Messy Play

Develops hand-eye co-ordination

Physical Development

Builds fine-motor skills

Teaches about sequencing and patterns

Improves body control, poise, balance and co-ordination

Explores colour, shape and texture in two and three dimensions

Mathematical Development

Offers opportunities for counting, measuring and sorting

Use of different media and material fosters imagination

Creative Development

Develops the concepts of size and shape

Focus on process over product enables individual interpretations

Encourages representational play and story-telling

Informal context encourages confidence in communicating

Knowledge and Understanding of The World

Enables risk-taking and experimenting in a safe environment

Provides exposure to a rich and varied vocabulary

Communication, Language and Literacy

Teaches cause and effect

Fosters children's natural curiosities

Provides opportunities for mark-making

Encourages a positive attitude to new experiences

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Builds independence through choice



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